

TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

SECOND FLOOR DENMAN BUILDING
TEMPLE

July 30, 1953.

The State Soil Conservation Board met in Brownwood July 30, 1953, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., with the following members present; S J Payne, Chairman, C M Caraway, Sr, E W Wehman and F M Leesch. Others present, V C Marshall, Executive Director, A C Spencer, Field Planning Engineer.

E W Wehman reported having attended the Public Hearing held at Wharton July 17, 1953, regarding the need for a Soil Conservation District in the western part of Wharton County. A straw vote revealed that there were thirty three and eleven against the formation of a District. Mr Wehman made a motion that there was a need for a District in this area, seconded by C M Caraway, Sr, same was approved and an election ordered. Approved as of July 18, 1953.

A Public Hearing was held by Mr W R Heizer in Rankin, on the evening of July 24, 1953, as to the need for the annexation of Upton County to the Middle Concho District No.234. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that there was a need for this annexation and same was approved by the Board. There being less than 100 landowners involved no election necessary.

Upon motion by C M Caraway, Sr, seconded by E W Wehman it was unanimously approved that it was practicable and feasible to annex Upton County to the Middle Concho District No.234.

The minutes of July 9, 1953, were read and approved.

No further business appearing for attention the Board adjourned at 9 o'clock p.m.

Friday morning, July 31, 1953, the Board and a number of District Supervisors made a tour of the Flood Control Project on the Deep Creek watershed tributary to the Colorado River south of Brownwood.

Chairman

Secretary